HPCC Systems–
The Definitive Big Data
Open-Source Platform

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HPCC Systems:
End to End Data Lake Management

Completely free
open source data lake solution

ease of use
Out of the box capabilities for consistency and

Less coding
and more using (even though we love to code)

We are your one stop shop for all your data integration, querying and analytical needs

A Brief History of HPCC!

Why does HPCC Systems exist?

✓ HPCC defined is a *distributed data parallel processing* platform.

✓ It was NOT developed with the idea of selling the technology to anybody else!

✓ It was all created only to solve some of the data-handling problems that we encountered as we were developing our products.

HPCC Systems Evolution

2001

Original version of HPCC Systems released

2011

Open-source Apache license and code release to GitHub
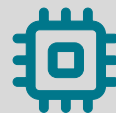
Exceeded market-leading performance benchmark achieved

2012 – 16

Continuous **QUALITY-FOCUSED** improvements

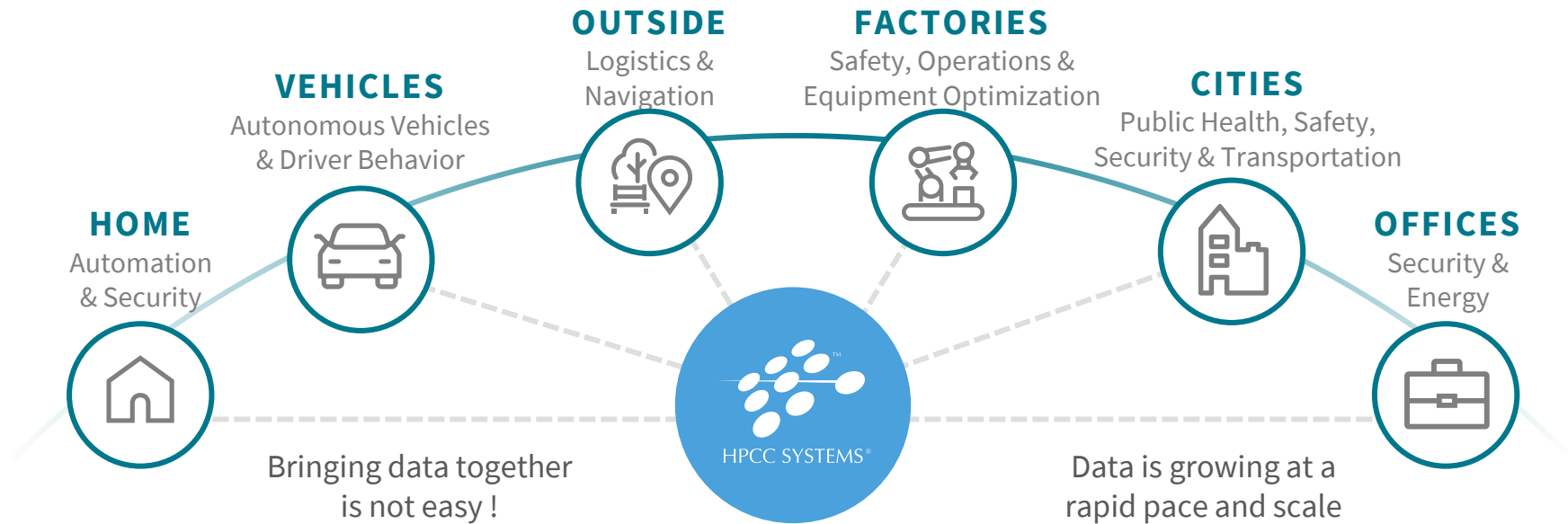Better support and training with improved integration — faster and easier to use

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Improved processing architecture

IoT enabled

ML Expansion!

Cloud Native!

# A platform purpose-built for high-speed data engineering

OUTSIDE
Logistics & Navigation

FACTORIES
Safety, Operations & Equipment Optimization

VEHICLES
Autonomous Vehicles & Driver Behavior

CITIES
Public Health, Safety, Security & Transportation

HOME
Automation & Security

OFFICES
Security & Energy

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Bringing data together is not easy !

Data is growing at a rapid pace and scale

A processing platform is vital for bringing all your data together across all verticals
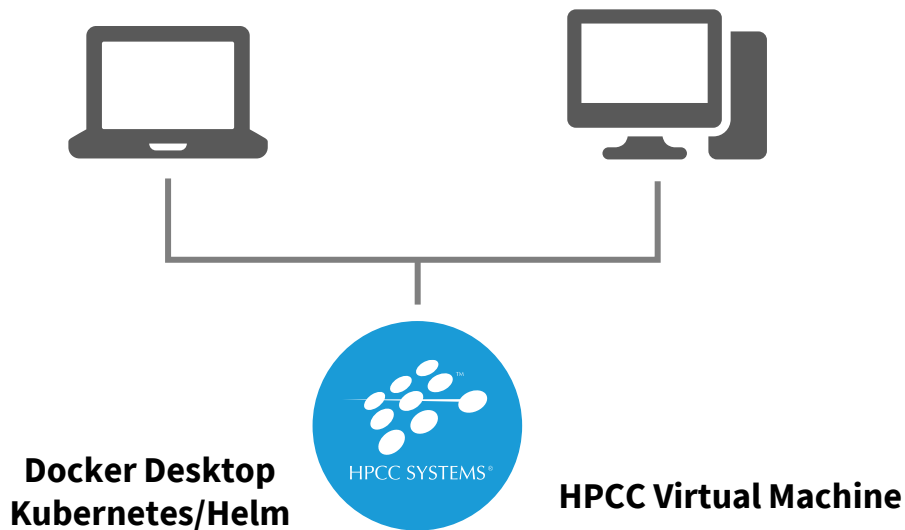
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The Data Centric Approach

A single source of data is insufficient to overcome inaccuracies

Our platform is built on the premise of absorbing data from **many data sources** and transforming them to **actionable smart data**
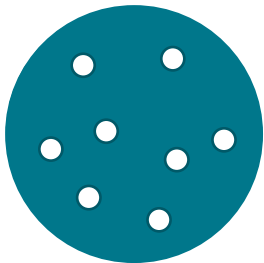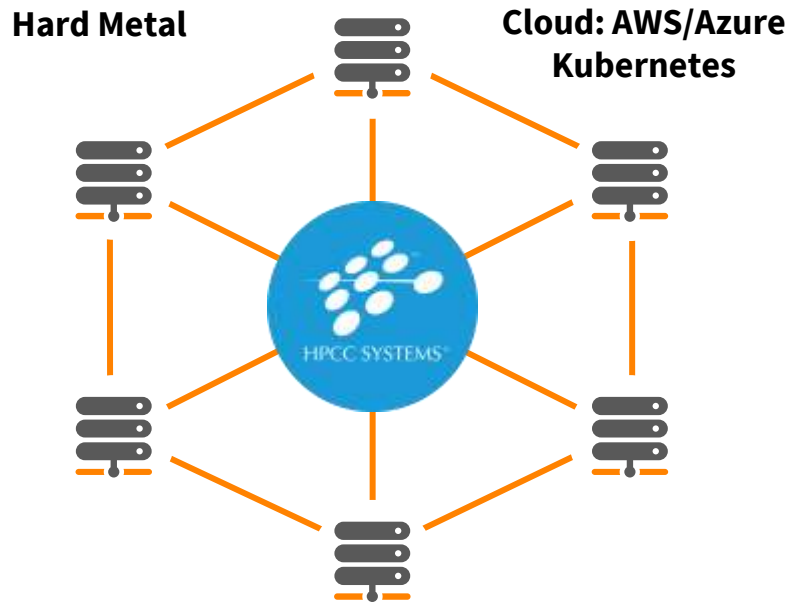
Scale from Small to Big
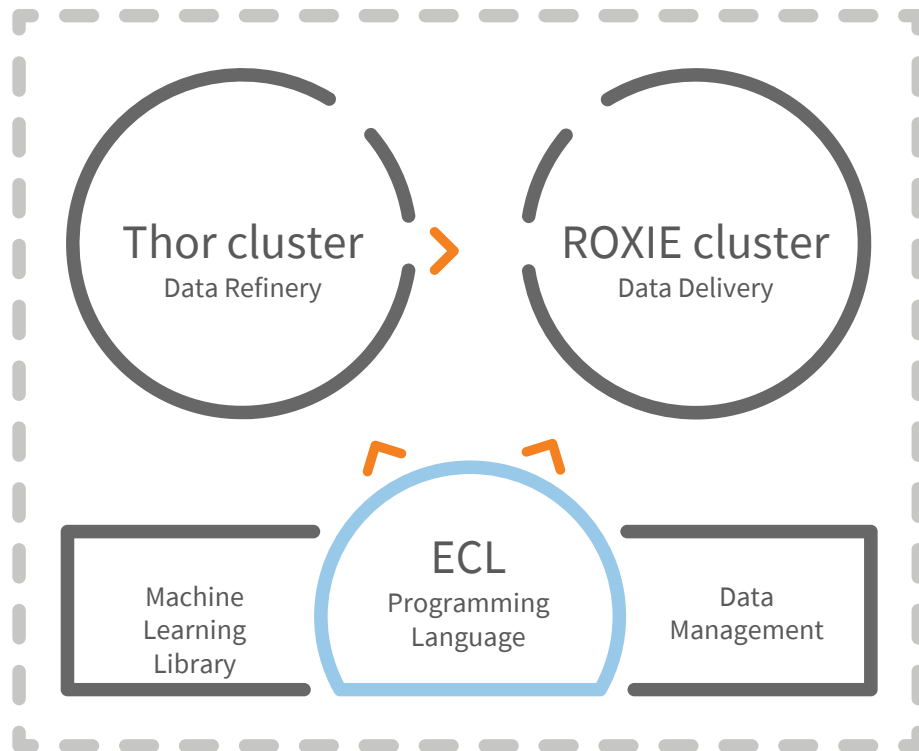
The stack can run on a single laptop or desktop.

In more sophisticated cases, HPCC Systems run *clusters*, hundreds of servers working as a single processing entity, to transform and deliver big data.
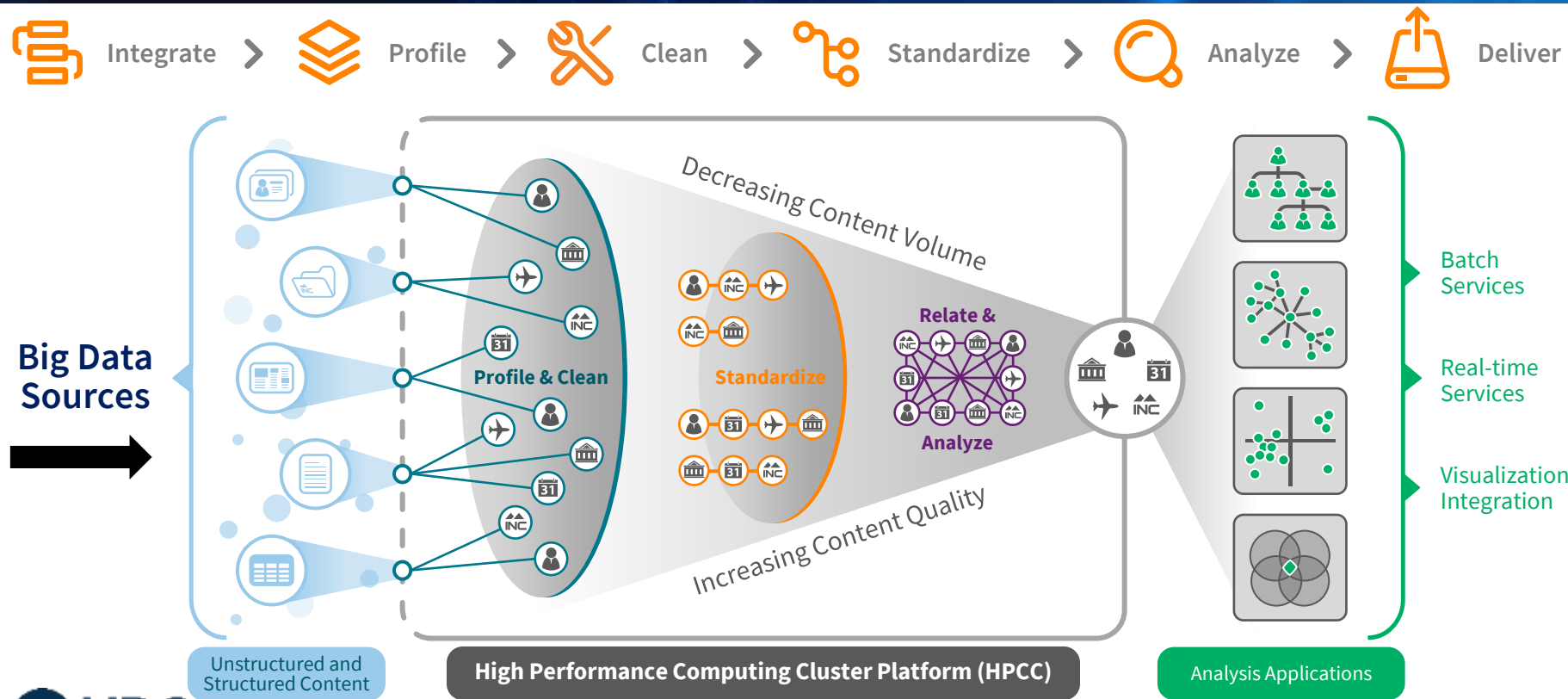
Hard Metal

Cloud: AWS/Azure Kubernetes

Docker Desktop Kubernetes/Helm

HPCC Virtual Machine

The HPCC Systems Components

Big Data
Structured
Unstructured
Semi-structured

Developer
Using ECL IDE
VS-Code
Cloud IDE
(GitPods)

Thor cluster
Data Refinery

ROXIE cluster
Data Delivery

Machine
Learning
Library

ECL
Programming
Language

Data
Management

Query

Visualize

Connect

HPCC Systems Data Lake

HPCC Systems (Small to Big Data) ETL

Technology — The Open-Source Stack

Thor: Data Refinery Cluster
Extraction, loading, cleansing, transforming, linking and indexing

ROXIE: Data Delivery Engine
Rapid data delivery cluster with high-performance online query delivery for big data

Data Management Tools
Data profiling, cleansing, snapshot data updates, consolidation, job scheduling and automation

Machine Learning Library
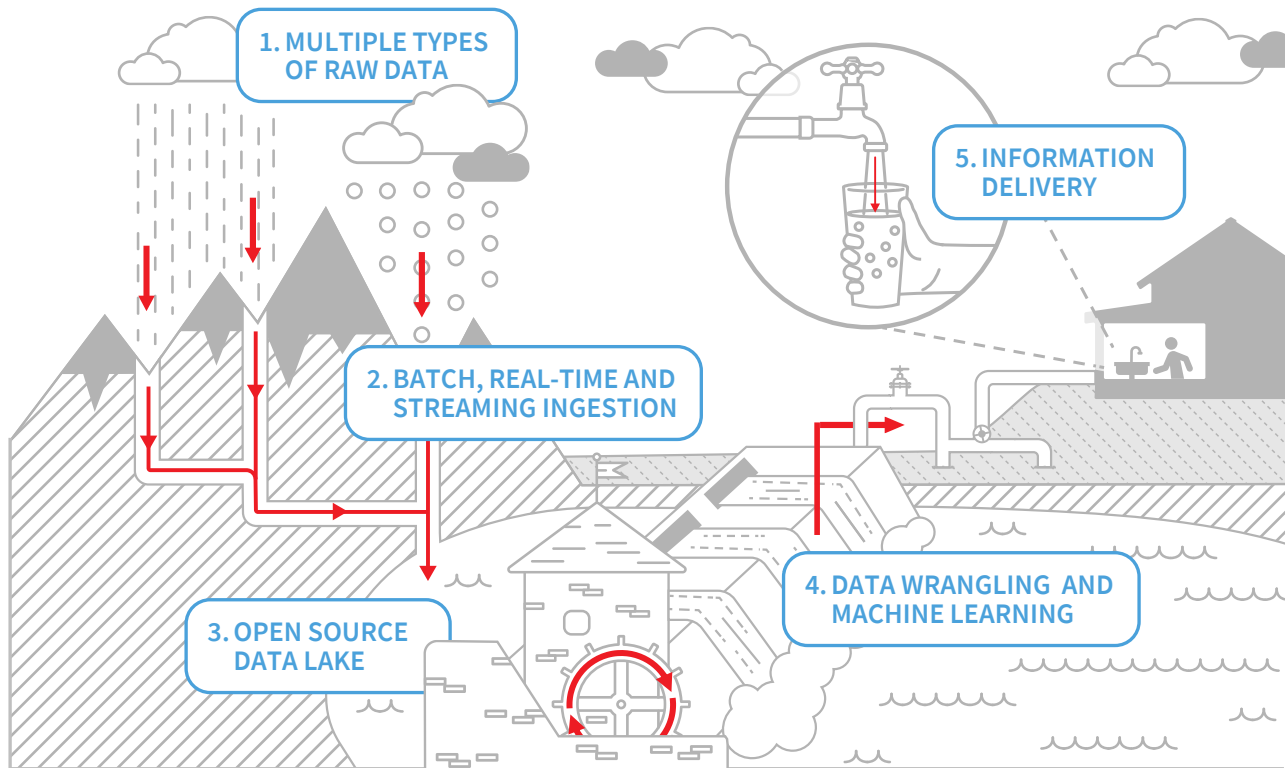Linear regression, logistic regression, decision trees and random forests

Connectivity & Third-Party Tools
New plugins to help integrate third party tools with the HPCC Systems platform

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Key aspects of our data lake solution

The HPCC Systems advantage

- Open-source data lake platform

- Batch, real-time and streaming data ingestion

- Built-in data enhancement and Machine Learning APIs

- Scalable to many petabytes of data

- Runs on commodity hardware and in the cloud

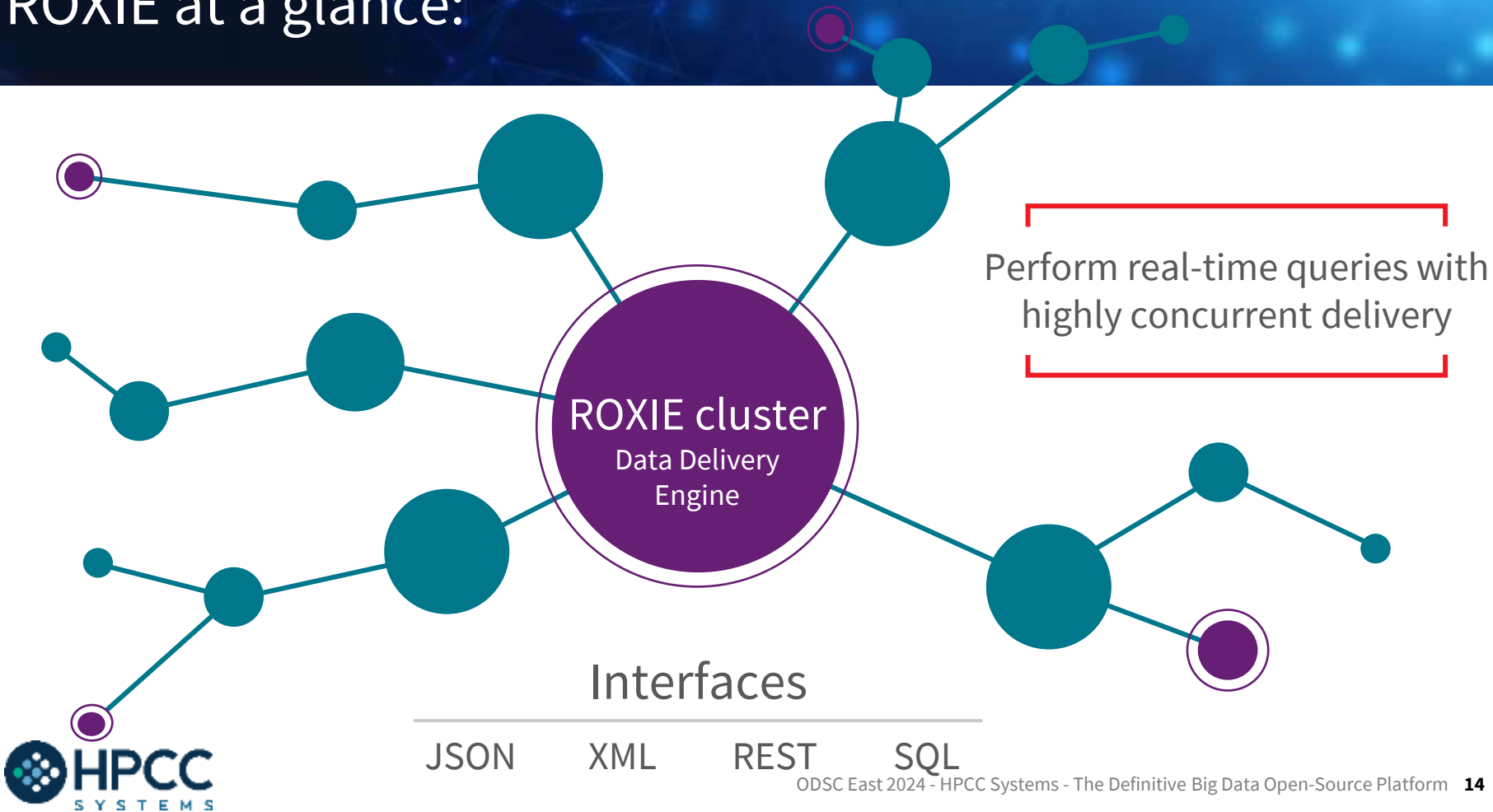- Increased responsiveness to customers and stakeholders

1. MULTIPLE TYPES OF RAW DATA

2. BATCH, REAL-TIME AND STREAMING INGESTION

3. OPEN SOURCE DATA LAKE

4. DATA WRANGLING AND MACHINE LEARNING

5. INFORMATION DELIVERY

THOR at a glance:

Analytics

Profiling

Transform

Thor cluster
Data Refinery Engine

Cleaning

Manage data more quickly and efficiently

ROXIE at a glance:

Perform real-time queries with highly concurrent delivery

ROXIE cluster
Data Delivery Engine

Interfaces

JSON   XML   REST   SQL

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An Introduction to ECL

ECL
Enterprise Control Language

- Transparent and implicitly parallel programming language

- Both powerful and flexible

```
IMPORT $, STD, ML;
EXPORT Func(UNSIGNED C, UNSIGNED2 Dist, UNSIGNED size, STRING Fld, REAL Parm1=0, REAL Parm2=0, REAL Parm3=0) := MODULE
  SHARED Node := STD.system.Thorlib.Node()+1;
  SHARED PersistPrefix := $.Parms.PersistPrefix;
  SHARED TotalRecs := $.Parms.RecCnt*CLUSTERSIZE;
  SHARED UIDval := IF(C=1, node, node + ((C-1)*CLUSTERSIZE));
  SHARED BOOLEAN IsRandFile := $.Parms.Randomness = $.ut.RandomSrc.file;
  SHARED Normal := FUNCTION
    Thisdist := IF(Parm3=0,
                    ML.Distribution.Normal(Parm1, Parm2),
                    ML.Distribution.Normal(Parm1, Parm2, Parm3));
    RetVals := ML.Distribution.GenData(TotalRecs, Thisdist, 1) : PERSIST(PersistPrefix + 'NormalDistInt' + Fld,EXPIRE(1));
    RETURN RetVals;
    END;
  SHARED Normal2 := FUNCTION
    Thisdist := IF(Parm3=0,
                    ML.Distribution.Normal2(Parm1, Parm2),
                    ML.Distribution.Normal2(Parm1, Parm2, Parm3));
    RetVals := ML.Distribution.GenData(TotalRecs, Thisdist, 1) : PERSIST(PersistPrefix + 'Normal2DistInt' + Fld,EXPIRE(1));
    RETURN RetVals;
    END;
  SHARED Uniform := FUNCTION
    Thisdist := IF(Parm3=0,
                    ML.Distribution.Uniform(Parm1, Parm2),
                    ML.Distribution.Uniform(Parm1, Parm2, Parm3));
    RetVals := ML.Distribution.GenData(TotalRecs, Thisdist, 1) : PERSIST(PersistPrefix + 'UniformDistInt' + Fld,EXPIRE(1));
    RETURN RetVals;
    END;
  SHARED StudentT := FUNCTION
    Thisdist := ML.Distribution.StudentT(Parm1, Parm2);
    RetVals := ML.Distribution.GenData(TotalRecs, Thisdist, 1) : PERSIST(PersistPrefix + 'StudentTDistInt' + Fld,EXPIRE(1))
    RETURN RetVals;
```


- Optimized for data-intensive operations, declarative, non-procedural and dataflow oriented

- Uses intuitive syntax which is modular, reusable, extensible and highly productive
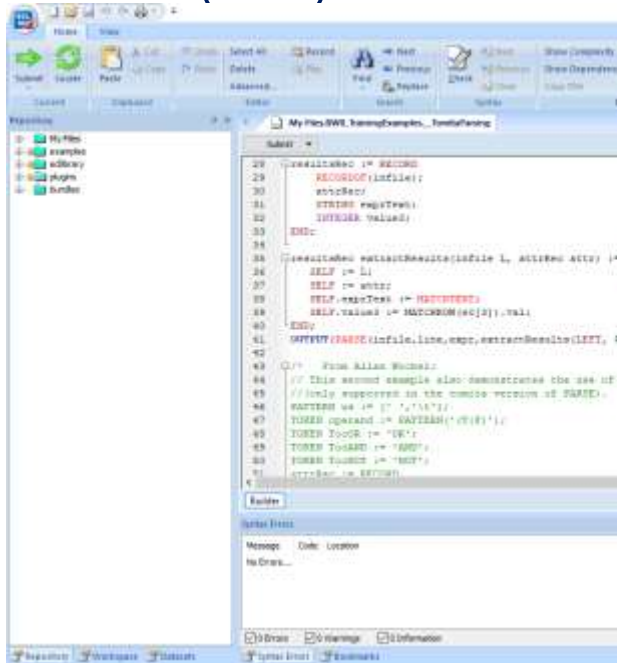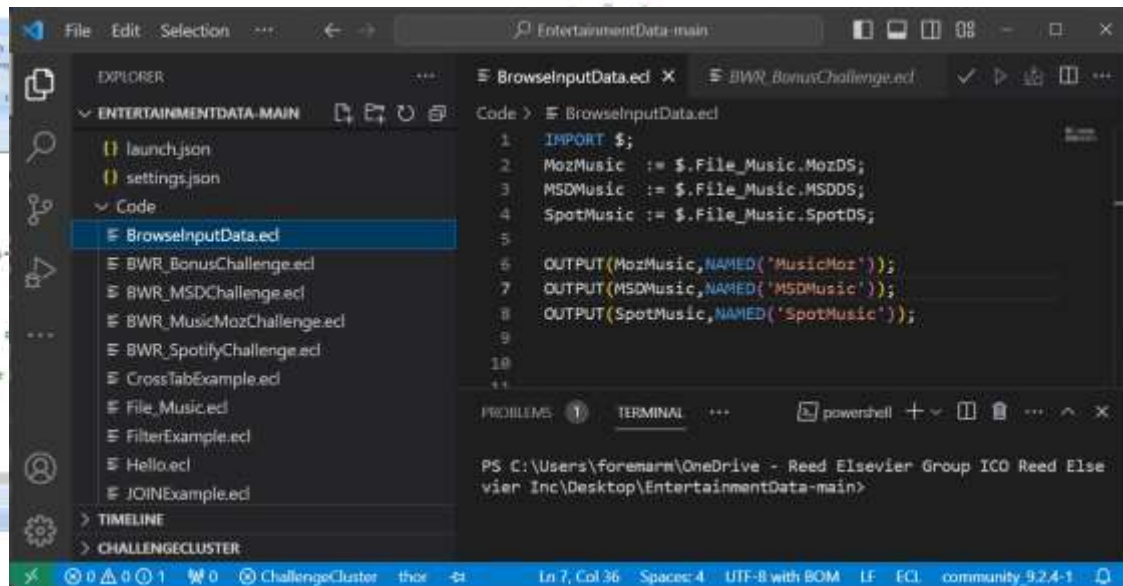
How to do it ❌ vs. ✅ What to do

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Integrated Development Environments

ECL IDE (Win)

Visual Studio Code (Ux/MacOS)

And CLI too! ECL.EXE

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ECL IDE and VSCode Features:

A full-featured GUI for ECL development providing access to the ECL repository and many of the ECL Watch capabilities.

Uses various ESP services via SOAP.

Provides the easiest way to create:

1. Queries into your data.

2. ECL Definitions to build your queries which:
   – Are created by coding an expression that defines how some calculation or record set derivation is to be done.
   – Once defined, can be used in succeeding ECL definitions.

The ECL Watch

ECL Watch Features:

A web-based query execution, monitoring and file management interface. It can be accessed via ECL IDE or a web browser.
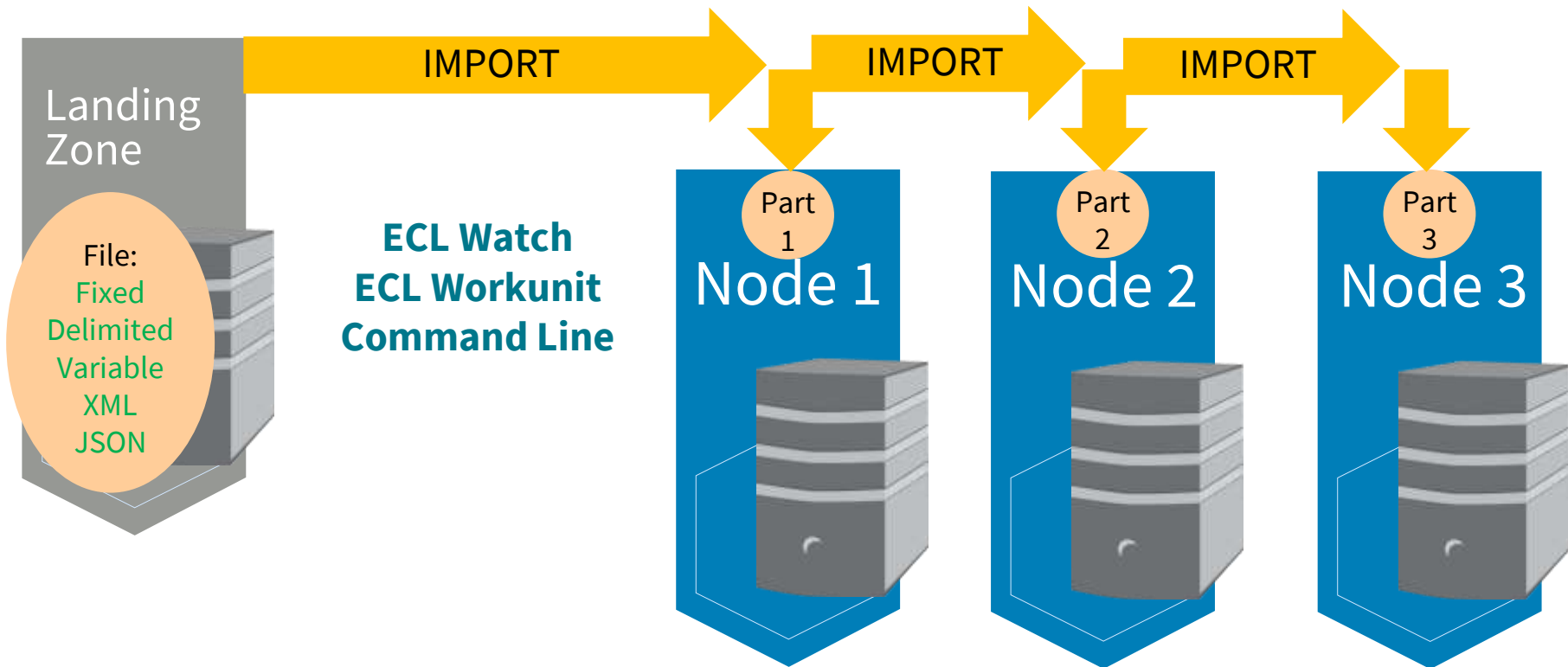
ECL Watch allows you to:

1. See information about active workunits.

2. Monitor cluster activity.

3. Browse through previously submitted WUs:
   See a visual representation of the data flow within the WU.
   Complete with statistics which are updated as the job progresses.

4. Search through files and see information including:
   Record counts and layouts.
   Sample records.
   The status of all system servers whether they are in clusters or not.

5. View log files.

6. Start and stop processes.

Data Import Operation

HPCC Cluster

Landing Zone

File:
Fixed
Delimited
Variable
XML
JSON

IMPORT   IMPORT   IMPORT

ECL Watch
ECL Workunit
Command Line

Part 1   Node 1
Part 2   Node 2
Part 3   Node 3

Treated as a single logical file…
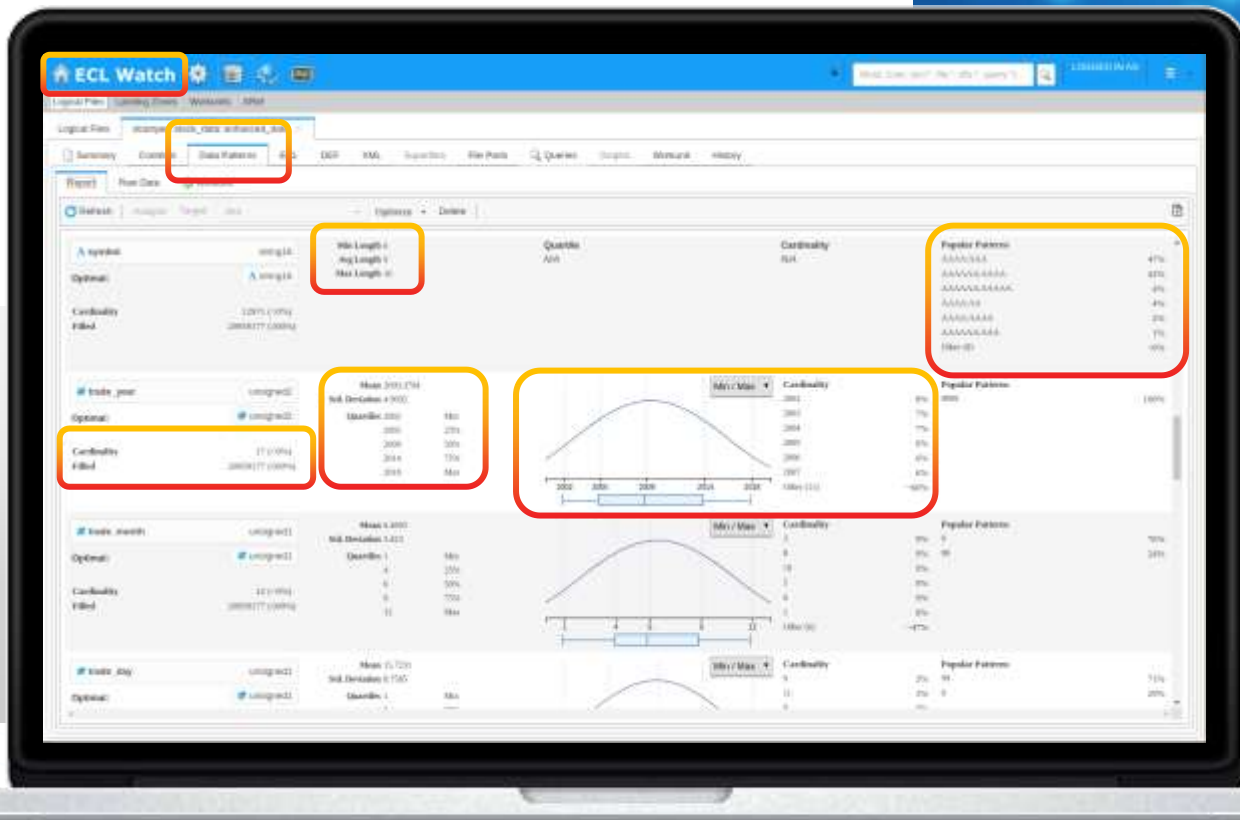
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Live Demo!

Libraries and Plugins

Integrated Data Profiling

Built-in data profiling exposes field-level details

▶ Fill rates and cardinality details

▶ Numeric range detail, including quartiles

▶ Textual patterns highlight common and rate formats

It's a Machine Learning World

Classical Machine Learning

Unsupervised

Clustering
DBSCAN
K-Means

Pattern Search
Text Vectors
Levenshtein Deletion Neighborhood

Dimension Reduction
PCA

Supervised

Classification
SVM
Decision Trees
Logistic Regression
Classification Forest
Latent Dirichlet Allocation (Topic Modeling)

Regression
Linear Regression
Regression Forest

Neural Nets & Deep Learning

Autoencoders

Convolutional Neural Networks

Recurrent Neural Networks

Perceptrons

Ensemble Methods

Random Forest

Gradient Boosted Forest
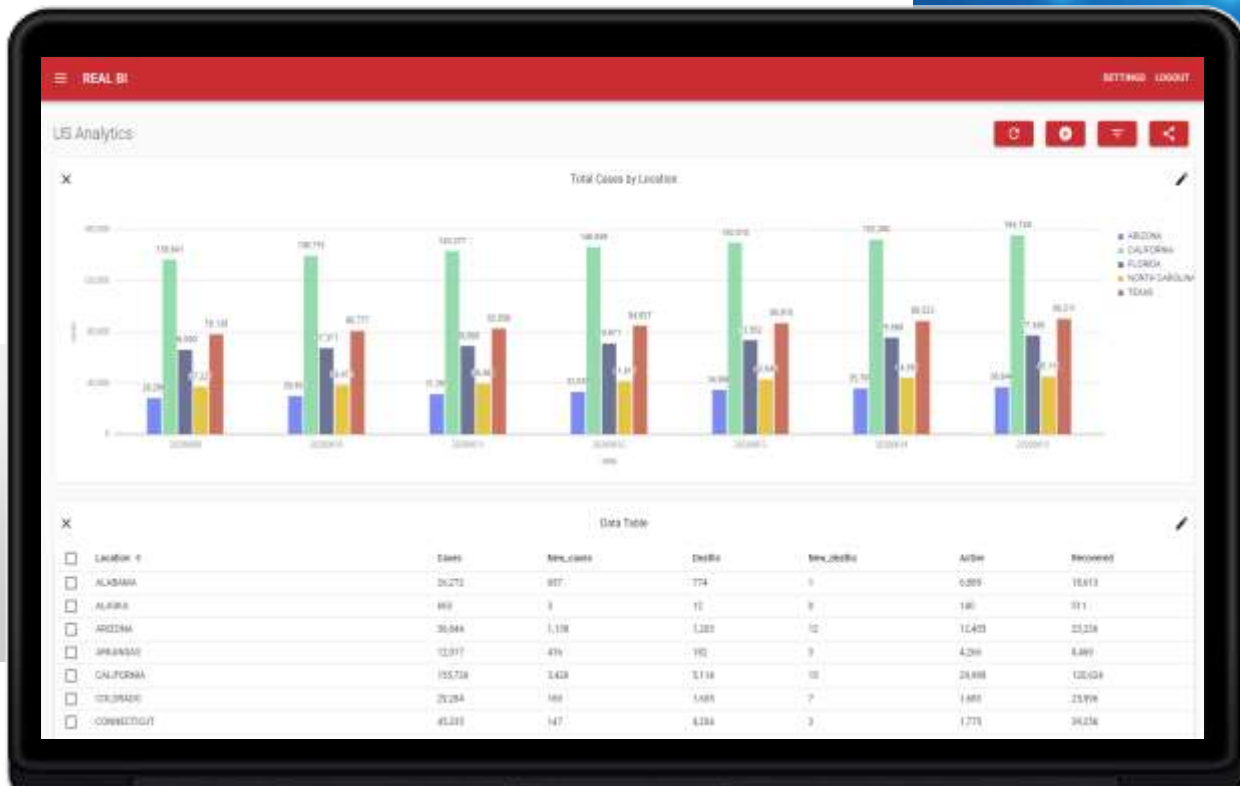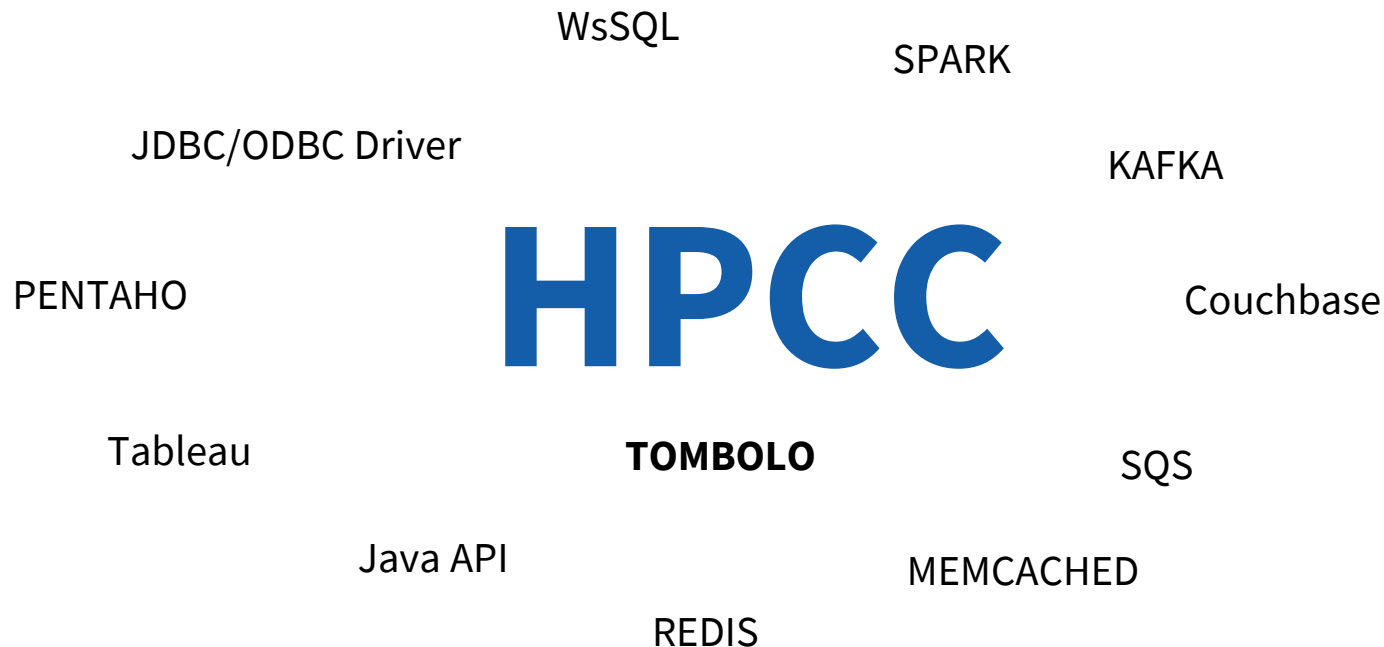
Gradient Boosted Trees

Visualization Bundle

Create custom data visualizations from HPCC clusters

▶ Chart live data from HPCC logical files and ROXIE queries

▶ Share dashboards and visualizations with others

HPCC Systems: Plugins

WsSQL

SPARK

JDBC/ODBC Driver

KAFKA

HPCC

PENTAHO

Couchbase

Tableau

TOMBOLO

SQS

Java API

MEMCACHED

REDIS

Embedded Language Support

- C++

- R

- Python

- Java

- Cassandra

- SQL/SqLite

```
CODE: SELECT ALL

IMPORT python;
r := RECORD
  STRING word;
  UTF8 tags;
END;
DATASET(R) tag(STRING text) := IMPORT(python, './ex2.tag');
tag('Once upon a time there was a boy called Richard');
```

```
CODE: SELECT ALL

IMPORT java;
STRING jcat(STRING a, STRING b) :=
   IMPORT(java,
          'JavaCat.cat:(Ljava/lang/String;Ljava/lang/String;)Ljava/lang/String;' :
classpath('/opt/HPCCSystems/classes'));

jcat('Hello ', 'world!');
```

```
CODE: SELECT ALL

IMPORT python;
SET OF STRING split(STRING text) := EMBED(python)
  return text.split()
ENDEMBED;
split('Once upon a time');
```

```
CODE: SELECT ALL

IMPORT MySQL;
stringrec := RECORD
   string name
END;
sqlrec := RECORD
   string ssn;
   string address;
END;
DATASET(sqlrec) MySQLJoin(dataset(stringrec) inrecs) := EMBED(mysql)
  SELECT * from tbl1 where name = ?;
ENDEMBED;
MySQLJoin(indata);
```

Summary

Discover HPCC Systems, an end-to-end data lake management solution:

- A mature platform that has been heavily used in commercial applications for almost two decades

- Created by LexisNexis Risk Solutions and open source for nearly a decade now

- It is a powerful and versatile platform to work with and manipulate data as needed

- Makes it easier for your clients to query and find the data they need

Indeed, it is the **Definitive Big Data Open-Source platform** for your Data Solutions!

Thank you!

Want to know more?

Tomorrow 11 AM-12:15 PM:
IN-PERSON HPCC Workshop
"HPCC Systems for Social Good – Save Havens!"

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